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First Day Sale Of Conference Stamp Sets New Record

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced May 7, that first-day sales of the 5-cent United Nations Conference postage stamp and covers serviced at San Francisco, California, on April 25, set an all-time record for this denomination in the history of the Postal Service.

In money value, sales of this stamp amounted to \$60,000 on the first-day, exceeding the sum received for any 5-cent commemorative postage stamp ever issued by the Post Office Department on its initial offering.

Figures made public by Mr. Walker show that there were 1,200,000 of this stamp sold on the first-day and that 417,450 covers were canceled. The covers canceled were 190,720 greater than the 5-cent Virginia Dare postage stamp which had heretofore held the record in total sales of 5-cent commemorative stamps and which was placed on first-day sale at the post office of Manteo, North Carolina, on August 18, 1937. Total covers canceled of this 5-cent stamp amounted to 226,730.

First-day covers of the Korean stamp, at Washington, D. C., on November 2, 1944 totaled 192,850. The total number of covers canceled of the New York World's Fair 3-cent postage stamp, which was placed on first-day sale at New York City on April 1, 1939, were 168,115 greater than those canceled at San Francisco.

Mail and window orders received at the Philatelic Agency, Washington for the San Francisco stamp on the second-day of sale amounted to \$197,970.15. This represented sales of 3,959,403 5-cent stamps, setting a record for second-day sales at the Agency, more than ten times greater than for any other postage stamp heretofore issued. Orders for this commemorative stamp are still being received at the Agency and are being filled just as rapidly as it is possible to do so.

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First Day Philippine Cover



The above cover from the Afran Stamp Co., Manila, P. I., is one of the First Day Covers of the Manila, Post Office since it was liberated by MacArthur and turned back to the Philippine Government. The cover bears a special cancellation which reads, "MANILA POST OFFICE / APRIL 16, 1945 / FIRST DAY COVER." The stamps on the cover are the regular Philippine issue with the "VICTORY" overprint. It must be remembered that the recognized First Day under the Philippine Government, after liberation and after the city was officially turned back to the Philippine Government.

The Afran Stamp Company was active in Manila prior to the war and this is evidence of their survival and reentry into the stamp trade again. Their address is P. O. Box 1181 and they have issued a list of Japanese Occupation stamps which can be had on application.

about but we do know that if the proper announcement had been made concerning the issue of this stamp in sufficient time to permit collectors and dealers to prepare for it in the usual manner that the figures would have been much larger than they are.

From California we have a letter from Mr. J. M. Whalen who handles many thousand covers in which he praises the staff of the San Francisco post office for what he calls the splendid way in which they handled this first day sale and the cancellations.

From other sources we have complaints of badly canceled covers from several sources and some even submitting such covers for proof for their claims.

Hospital Ward In Berlin For Crazy Stamp Collectors

The above heading is taken from an item printed in the Evening Star of Washington with a date line of December 1, 1920. The clipping comes from Miss Werdna House and it is so good that we reprint it herewith with the thought that it may again be necessary to open such a ward in hospitals in both Berlin and in many other cities when the flood of European issues starts. Following is the clipping we refer to.

BERLIN, December 1.—The new Baltic and Balkan countries have been putting out so many stamps that Charite, Berlin's biggest hospital, has just opened a philatelist section for collectors who have gone crazy trying to keep their war stamp collections up to date.

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"There is little doubt but that a stamp or stamps will be issued in honor of our late President, however, the plans are not completed sufficiently to announce the form or denomination."

It appears that there is a popular demand for such a stamp or series of stamps which might depict critical periods in our late president's life. It would be quite fitting that a certain well known picture of Mr. Roosevelt with his stamp albums before him would be a very appropriate addition to any series of such stamps.

Pablo M. Espiridion Safe In Manila, Was Well Known Collector

Mr. Alexander Field of New Rochelle, N. Y., sends us a clipping from the New York Herald Tribune, which he says should be big headlines.

It is to the effect that Pablo M. Espiridion, well known Manila Philatelist has survived the Japanese Occupation of Manila and is safe. Mr. Espiridion in years past was a frequent contributor to our columns and a valued correspondent of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. When it was announced that Manila had been taken by MacArthur, the publishers of this paper airmailed a letter addressed to Mr. Espiridion at his former address, seeking information as to his safety. We regret that for some reason, this letter may have never been forwarded him or that if forwarded he may not have been found by the postal authorities.

We are sure he had many friends in this country and that they will rejoice with us at the news that he is safe.

Improvises Peace Conference Stamps

During the period of the first World War, Charles Sidney Thompson prepared what he called a "WAR STAMP" and there may still be some of these in the hands of collectors who may wonder what they are. In order to produce such a stamp and use it in letters Mr. Thompson took a strip of three 1c stamps and overprinted the center stamp in the strip with large red capital letters, "WAR STAMP" in two lines. He used these on his mail in those days when the postage rate was still 2c. Of course it was just throwing money away for the war effort never got the pennies that were wasted in this manner.

Now comes Robert L. Chavalia of Oakland Calif. who sends us a cover canceled at San Francisco on April 25th, the day of issue of the conference stamp and he has improvised some Peace Conference stamps which are on this cover. There are first a 1c and 2c current war issue stamp for the proper postage and then copies of the recent Railway, Steamship and Telegraph stamp, each overprinted in small capital letters, "UNITED NATIONS / PEACE CONFERENCE / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. / APRIL 25, 1945".

We merely list this item for the record and acknowledge that it has no recognized value except as a curio. Mr. Chavalia states that only 20 of each exist so far as he knows and that five are with the inevitable invert overprint.

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Philatelic friends of the late Gerard Gilbert, the great French stamp dealer who spent his last few years in New York, gathered at the Collectors Club in New York on the evening of May 2nd and paid him tribute in a fitting "Gilbert Night" program, with several members of the France and Colonies Group participating.

"The fame of M. Gilbert will always stand out in Philately," said Robert L. Graham, Jr., president of the Collectors Club, in his introductory remarks. He presented to the large audience Mme. Gilbert and her son, Michel, who is widely known for his oil paintings.

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, who was introduced as "the man closest to M. Gilbert in philatelic study in this section of the country," spoke in reminiscent vein of his late friend and philatelic adviser while he pointed out and discussed stamps "which remind me of him." The stamps, filling half a dozen frames, were selected pages of early Guadeloupe, Mauritius, St. Pierre & Miquelon and French Colonies from the great Lichtenstein collection.

Mr. Lichtenstein said he became acquainted with M. Gilbert in the first decade of this century, and that he used to stop in Paris just to have a talk with this "great student and great philatelist who would give you more of his knowledge than anyone on the Continent."

Fondly Mr. Lichtenstein pointed to a Mauritius cover addressed to Bordeaux and bearing a 2p of 1848—"a very early impression in indigo. It is one of the really beautiful pieces in my collection," he commented. "For years, M. Gilbert, who had this cover, talked about it, and finally decided my collection was good enough to put it in."

It was on M. Gilbert's advice, Mr. Lichtenstein said, that he bought that sheet of Guadeloupe dues in dark green, a rare item. Mr. Lichtenstein found the sheet in London, took it to Paris and M. Gilbert said: "There's something you should have. I always thought there were only two—now there are three."

"He always appreciated," said Mr. Lichtenstein. "We tried to learn at his knee."

"These," he pointed to some elegant St. Pierre & Miquelon provisionals, "are stamps in great part out of the Ferrari Collection," which M. Gilbert auctioned in Paris after World War I. "It was M. Gilbert who taught me that when the circle is broken (in these provisionals) they aren't good. He gave me the know-how."

Several members of the French and Colonies Group exhibited from their collections after Mr. Lichtenstein's talk.

Aron Landauer spoke most interestingly as he turned the pages of an album of superb and unusual early French pieces. With his 1853 Empire issue was a cover bearing the "real lemon yellow" 10c, which he said was one of the few things that M. Gilbert hadenvied in his collection. Mr. Landauer said his choicest balloon cover from the Siege of Paris was one sent to the Overland Monthly in San Francisco.

Sigmund Adler displayed a volume of select early French issues in choice condition.

Sydney S. Jalkut, leader of the booklets to show. The 50c Sower

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Mr. Sol Glass of Baltimore has been elected a Vice President and member of the Board of Governors of the Bureau Issues Association and will act for and represent the B. I. A. in its relations with official Washington.

Mr. Glass, who is well known in organized philatelic circles, will continue and expand the work initiated by the late H. M. Southgate in the study and development of Bureau Issues, compiling essential data and information on our country's stamps for the record so that present collectors and those to come will have an authoritative source as an aid in further research and toward orderly development of their collecting interests and philatelic activities.

The new B. I. A. executive brings to that Association considerable experience in philatelic research and study and it is felt that his work in this connection will add to the achievement of the B. I. A. as the dominant factor in the Bureau Issues field, including as it does, the entire philatelic output of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Mr. Glass will direct his activities to a better appreciation of the familiar B. I. A. slogan—"Know Your Country's Stamps."

I just received word from Mr. F. E. Howe, Chief Accountant of National Airlines, that service would be inaugurated by Caribbean-Atlantic Airlines (now a subsidiary of National) on AM-59 between San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Mayagiez, Puerto Rico; via Ponce, Puerto Rico; on May 15th. Unfortunately, it is too late for any readers of this column to cover this event, and consequently covers from it should be very scarce.

Both Tulsa and Oklahoma City had attractive unofficial cachets for the first flight from these cities on AM-4 and AM-23 on April 22nd. The Tulsa cachet was non-pictorial and consisted of a double-bordered rectangle, inside of which were the words "INAUGURAL FLIGHT * AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. * TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE * VIA * TULSA, OKLAHOMA, * APRIL 22, 1945" Between the frames of the border at both the top and bottom are the words FIRST FLIGHT COVER and at the sides FLOWN BY FLAGSHIP.

Oklahoma City's cachet was a pictorial one, and a little bit larger than the one used at Tulsa. The central design is a "Flagship" flying above a stagecoach. Above in large letters is "AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. * 56th BIRTHDAY OF * OKLAHOMA CITY", while below is "APRIL 22, 1945 * NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY. LOS ANGELES" At the sides are INAUGURAL FLIGHT, TRANSCONTINENTAL, and U. S. AIRMAIL. Oddly enough, several of my covers received the National Airmail Week cachet which Oklahoma City used in 1938 instead of the proper first flight cachet.

All covers were postmarked on April 22nd, and at the following times:

Nashville, Tenn. (WEST to Tulsa & Okla. Cy.) TIME 5 AM, NUMBER OF COVERS unknown as yet.

Nashville AMF (West) to Tulsa & Okla. Cy.) TIME, TR-1, NUMBER OF COVERS about 250.

Tulsa (West to Okla. Cy. and El Paso), TIME 10-AM, NUMBER OF COVERS 368.

Tulsa (Est to Nashville), TIME 10-AM, NUMBER OF COVERS 396.

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DETROIT NEWS

A large number of S. P. A. members attended the Ferndale Stamp Club affair known around the Detroit area as the "Past-Presidents Nite" and it is really a night among stamp collectors.

I spotted a picture being taken of the PP's in their working clothes and by that it means apron and caps, because they serve the food as well as prepare it. This year they served over 160 people.

In the picture at the Lincoln High School in Ferndale I noted Don MacGregor, Bussell LaWall, Ira Frost, Frank Dunn and Jack Davis all standing and John Jackson, Walter Guibord, Maurice Cole, Harold Grogg, and Willis Thomas sitting down at a table, all past presidents of Ferndale.

Every year the party gets bigger and better. The largest number of dealers ever to attend a single one night stand was at Ferndale. Maybe the fact that the tables were free has something to do with it, but I believe it was because of the crowd and the good time had by all.

Running a close second is the famous parties of the Pulaski Philatelic Society which are usually held over in the basement of the Polish Veterans Hall at the corner of MacDougall and Kirby. They are now planning on a series of auctions and all collectors in Detroit and vicinity are invited to attend on Friday June 8th. Frank Jancowski and Ray Bartz are in charge of the Pulaski event.

The Wayne Stamp Club never did show up at the Michigan Stamp Club for their debate and unless they come down the Michigan club will win by default.

The S. P. A. team from Detroit on the "Quizz of Two Cities" radio program in the order of appearance had P. S. P. S. out in force, Horace Hartwell, Allen Litchig and Hil F. Best and Mrs. Ruth Snyder. The Detroiters lost a close decision from the Cleveland team of SPA'ers.

New Book On Canada
Is Now Available

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The work is so appalling that description is impossible. It can be said that in covering the "Philatelic Story of Canada" the author has used up 69 chapters in this book. This matter alone covers 246 pages and the remainder of the book is devoted to a thoroughly specialized cataloguing of the stamps.

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From many different sources we have received covers for V-E Day. This date probably kept many of the boys worried as we have practically had a V-E Day for the week or ten days prior to the officially announced date and just when to mail the covers for recognized date has been a question with some. In fact R. P. Boone of Wilmington, N. C. jumped the gun with his covers and got them in the mail several days early.

However he writes us that if all who have received such pre-dated covers from him will return the cover that he will send them another one canceled at the proper date. He has had a large supply made for the May 8 date and will gladly rectify the mistake for any who will return the original cover sent them.

Other V-E Day covers at hand are from Kenneth N. Rinker, Sorrento, Ill.; Al C. Butzen, Detroit; J. Neal Griffith, Clearfield, Pa.; George H. Abel, Tribes Hill, N. Y.; John F. Squibb, Zanesville, Ohio; W. Lee Fergus of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and others without name on same. Thanks to all and lets all pull together now for V-J Day.

Specimens Of Jap
Issues For Burma

From Ronald Seavoy of Chicago we have specimens of three stamps which he states came from Burma and which seem to be issues of Japanese occupation stamps for that area. It is possible that one of these may be for Thailand.



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A QUESTION THAT NEEDS TO BE SETTLED

In Meekel's Weekly for May 7, a reader makes the inquiry, "What are the AMGOT stamps issued for use in Italy?" This question might as well include similar stamps issued for use in France, also in Germany.

The answer as given in Meekel's infers that these stamps in each instance should be classed under the country in which they were used or for which they were issued. The writer infers that in all other instances when stamps were issued by armies of occupation in

the first world war that the stamps were listed under the country for which issued, thus that these stamps for ITALY should be listed as Italian Stamps, stamps for France as French stamps and stamps for Germany as German stamps. We have previously disagreed with this suggestion and we still disagree with it and believe that there should be some definite study and consideration of these stamps and a decision made as to how to class them. Unlike stamps issued by various armies of occupation in the previous war, these stamps were issued by a joint Allied Military Government, long planned and purposely set up for the administration of the civil affairs of the countries which the

Geo. W. Linn armies occupied. It should, in our opinion, be recognized as a Government, functioning within these various countries and the stamps so issued for use in these countries should be grouped and listed under the heading of Allied Military Government issues and not as issues of any of the countries in which the stamps were used.

Let us have an opinion of some of the learned judges or lawyers who are numbered among the philatelic brethren. The question should be settled and these stamps should not be kicked from pillar to post but definitely placed where they properly belong.

Scott has already claimed the Italian issue for the United States. Britain and Russia can as well claim it for their country as they were a part of the Allied Military Government. At the same time, Italian cataloguers can as well claim the Italian stamps for Italy, the French cataloguers can claim the French AMG stamps for France and the German cataloguers can claim the German AMG stamps for Germany.

It should be apparent that they can properly and rightfully be listed in but one place in any of the catalogues and the sooner we find out just which is the right spot, the less confusion we will have. Regardless of this thought however, it is most likely that Americans will collect them as United States issues, the Britons will collect them as British issues and the Russians will collect them as Russian issues, that should more than ever make them Allied Military Government issues which is proclaimed on the stamps themselves.

OUR BIGGEST BUSINESS WITHOUT A HEAD

Every so often our Post Office Department changes hands in that the titular heads of the Department pass into oblivion or soft drink establishments or State Treasuries and new men are called in to take hold.

Such a process is now in progress. That the office is a political prize is well known and it is one that might have a tremendous weight in any election year if properly handled by the titular head. Recognizing and admitting this fact, why not create a new post in this Department or make the First Assistant's office this post. Put into position a real business executive whose sole business it will be to develop and manage the department for the best results, both for the Government and for the public. After all, it is the biggest business in the world and is deserving of the time and attention of a fifty thousand dollar a year man. With such a man in charge our Postmaster General would be free to keep up the political fences which has in the past been one of the chief duties of the P. M. G. and with such a man as an assistant he could do his work unhindered and unhampered.

During the period of the Farley Administration, the stamp collectors of America got recognition in a pretty big way. During the past Walker Administration while we had a president that was recognized as our Number One stamp collector, the stamp collectors got a rather raw deal in many ways.

From all the fuss and bother that seemed to be required whenever a new stamp was issued we can allow some excuse for this, due to the fact that our President was so busy with matters of state and war that he had little time to give to approving stamp designs and why should a president have to be bothered with such things.

Post Office Rules and Regulations provide that the Postmaster General may issue such stamps as are needed or deemed necessary and desirable for conduct of the business, so why not an advisory board of a Senator, a Congressman and a Department Official to handle such matters when special stamps are proposed. Much of the matter concerning special stamps originates in Congress and thus the board would be familiar with the problems and with public demand as well.

Last week we offered the "olive branch" to Mr. Hannegan our to be new Postmaster General. We hope that we can start with a clean slate and find reason to support him throughout his term of office.

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This practice makes it unsafe for any stamp collector to mail any stamps by registered mail in any United States Postoffice for we can not know when some clerk will have one of these hand stapling machines and drive the staples through a rare stamp that may be in the letter.

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The above cover comes from the Zenith Stamp Company of New York and is a First Day Issue of the Allied Military Government Stamps for use in Germany. The city of AACHEN is the place of first day issue, in so far as is now known and these covers are canceled March 19th. The recent illustration of these stamps in the American Press shows how closely the secret of their preparation and issue must have been guarded, for no previous knowledge of these stamps was apparent anywhere. Certainly their preparation for use was not a matter that should have been held as a military secret and it seems ridiculous that the public were not previously informed. Perhaps, better than anything else it shows in how little regard the stamp collecting public is held by responsible officials.



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
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Canadian Editor

It has been quite some time since an edition of the Canadian Precancel catalog has been issued. We are glad to note that Hoover Bros. anticipate another edition in the, we hope near, future. In working toward this goal they have appointed a new editor who is now working on copy. Mr. H. G. Walburn, RR3, Kelowna, B. C., Canada is the new editor. If you are a Canadian precancel collector and have items that are not listed in the present catalog you will do well by getting in touch with Mr. Walburn. Mr. Walburn also has a list of doubtful items which he wishes Canadian Precancel collectors to check their collections on and report to him.

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Since I have already went to some length about this anticipated stamp I might as well go clear out on the limb. If a set or one value is issued I can see no reason that the prices for these current Bureau Prints. They will not in any case be any more difficult to obtain than the many small town precancels that are on the market and the usual mark up should allow a decent profit. To this end I think all precancel Clubs should work. The usual mark up on a 3c Bureau runs from a low of 6c to perhaps a high of 12c with maybe a coil going to 15c. I see no reason after all the normal drift is taken care of that they should sell at a higher figure. If a 5c stamp is in the set, from double face to 20c should be the extremes. Thats my story and I will stick to it. Last Call.

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—N. Y. Sun

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—Edmund Molzan
EGYPT—Postage. P. Goodman has received a 4m., green, of the small King Farouk type, supplementing the 2m., orange; 10m., purple; 17m., olive-green, and 22m., blue. Copies have also been received by The Sun of the 40m., brown and gray Express stamp—a new value. Finally, word has come from London that the Khedive memorial stamps have been found to be poorly perforated and off-center.

FRANCE—Postage. Six more values of the Marianne type by Dulac are: 30c olive-bistre; 70c chocolate brown; 4F50 deep gray; 5F yellow-orange; 10Fr yellow-green; and 15Fr deep carmine.

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GAMBIA—Color Change. The 1½d. of the postage type is now appearing in blue and black, a new color.

—N. Y. Sun

GERMANY—Postage. Four values of the Allied Occupation stamps for use in Germany have been forwarded by Leon Monosson. The stamps differ greatly in design from those sets already released for Italy and France, with a large "M" in German script in a solid oval center. In small tablets at the upper corners are the numeral values, with "A. M. Post" separating the values, and with "Pfennig" reading vertically at the sides. Across the bottom is the word "Deutschland." Values noted are the 5pf, bright green; 6pf, yellow; 8pf, orange, and 12pf, purple.

MAURITIUS—Postage. A set of three (5c, 10c, and 12c) perforated 15x14 has been noted by Stanley Gibbons of London. Only a very limited supply was obtainable, apparently printed during the same period as the Hong Kong stamps of 1941.

MONACO—Postage Due. A 5Fr. blue of the regular type has been noted.

—Leon Monosson
PALESTINE—Postage. New shades of the 5m. (yellow); 20m. (bright olive-green); 50m. (bright purple), and a 15m. (grey-blue) have been noted from London.

SWITZERLAND—Semi-Postals. A series of 3 stamps to aid the war victims fund was issued on February 20th. The first, featuring a decorative anchor, is being used on the 10c. plus 10c., green



and blue-gray, and the 20c. plus 60c., orange-red and blue-gray. The large 3Fr. plus 7Fr., gray and blue—a somber-looking adhesive, depicts a lifeboat flying a red-cross in the act of saving men from the water, possibly downed airmen from Swiss lakes. The proceeds from the surtax will go to victims of the war. Stamps were valid for postage until March 31, 1945.

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COLLECTORS CLUB

HONOR "GILBERT NIGHT"

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markable collection of French booklets to shw. The 50c Sver Stamp, he said, is known in booklets with more than 50 different cover ads, and with hundreds of different ads on the panes. The ads are for countless products: Limoges porcelain, rat poison, Mother Sill's seasick remedy, champagne, Lux Radio, "Chalets en Bois," vacuum cleaners and the national lottery.

Sidney Lake, the Netherlands specialist, turned up with a score of French pre-stamp covers which completely mystified him, he confided.

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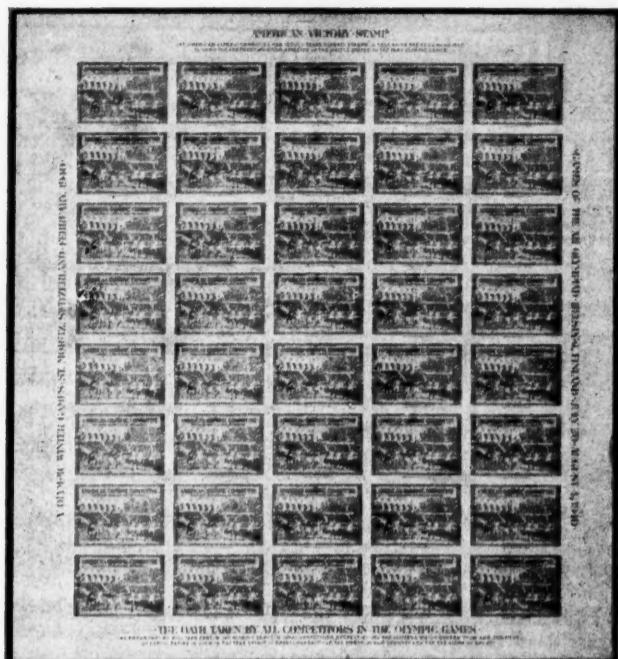
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